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MEETING STARTS AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE UNION

Principal Peterson, Dean Moyse, Dean Walton and Other Notables will be Present

His Excellency the Right Hon. Jas. Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, will address the McGill Canadian Club this afternoon at 5 p.m.

When it was learnt that Mr. Bryce was coming to Montreal, the executive of the Canadian Club at once wired to Washington and asked him to speak at McGill. To their great delight they received a reply yesterday afternoon stating that he would be able to come.

Mr. Bryce is one of the most famous men at present in diplomatic circles. He has had a long and brilliant career as an M.P., Minister of the Crown and lastly, as the Chief Ambassador of the British Empire.

He is a well-known authority, on education, especially at universities. He is a graduate of Glasgow University and a scholar of Trinity College, Oxford. He first entered the British House of Commons in 1880, and for many years was regarded as one of the strong men of the Liberal party. In 1892 he became a member of the Cabinet, being the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. In 1894 he was made President of the Board of Trade, one of the most important positions on the Cabinet. The same year he became the head of the Secondary Schools.

After the Liberals returned to power he was sent to the United States as the British Ambassador, which post he has occupied ever since. It

has been said that the great feeling of friendship which has existed between Great Britain and the United States during the last six or seven years is chiefly due to Mr. Bryce's wonderful ability as a diplomat.

But distinguished as Mr. Bryce has been in the realms of politics and diplomacy, he is also famed the world over for a different reason.

His book on the American Commonwealth is regarded as nothing short of a masterpiece. It is the finest book on the subject of the American people that has ever been written. It is said that Mr. Bryce knows more about the Americans than they do themselves. Besides studying the peoples and governments of North America, Mr. Bryce has also written well known books on South America, and a variety of other topics. He has just completed an extensive tour of Australia and New Zealand.

So that McGill students will hear this evening one of the most prominent men of the British Empire, a man who has made a place for himself in history, not only as a politician and a diplomat, but also as a writer on political science. It is hoped that every member of the University will avail himself of this opportunity of hearing a really great man. The meeting will take place at five o'clock in the big hall of the Union. Principal Peterson will be in the chair.

MR. S. H. DIXON, LAW '14 WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF STUDENT'S COUNCIL

Successful Candidate is Admirably Fitted for the Position
He will Fill Next Year

FRANK COMMON TO WITHDRAW FROM CONTEST

At a late hour last night, Mr. Frank Common informed the 'Daily' that he had definitely decided to withdraw his name from the contest for the presidency, and as a result, Mr. S. H. Dixon, Law '14, will occupy the position next year.

Mr. Dixon is eminently fitted for the position and should be able to fulfil the arduous duties entailed thereby in a highly competent and efficient manner. Mr. Dixon is a son of Mr. Wellington Dixon, the principal of the Montreal High School.

Mr. Dixon has been a student at McGill University for the past six years, having taken his B.A. degree preparatory to entering Law, '14, of which class he is a member at present.

Mr. Dixon entered McGill with the Class of Arts, 1911, and during his college course has held many important positions and taken a prominent part in connection with undergraduate activities. Mr. Dixon proved himself a thoroughly capable business man in connection with the 1911 Annual, of which he was business manager. He served on the Junior Dance Committee the same year and the following session was elected president of his class. The same year he was chairman of the convocation dance committee.

Mr. Dixon was a member of the executive of the football club for two years and has thus been brought in-

to close touch with college athletics. In addition to this he was a member of the 'Martlet' staff and Vice-President of the Undergraduate Society of the Faculty of Law.

When interviewed by the Daily last night, Mr. Frank Common stated that his retirement had been made only after the most serious consideration of all phases of the situation.

Accordingly, Mr. Common requested the advisory board of the Y.M.C.A. to consider the matter. This committee met last night, the following gentlemen being present; Dr. Fred Tees, Mr. Wm. Birks, Dean Adams, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Dowie and Mr. Buchanan. After serious consideration, the board gave Mr. Common a written opinion to the effect that it was a matter for Mr. Common himself to decide, but that since he had asked for their advice, they were in doubt as to whether or not he would be able to discharge the duties in connection with his position at the Y.M.C.A. in such a manner as the situation at McGill demands and after that to acceptably fill the position of President of the Council.

Mr. Common therefore decided to withdraw his nomination. In conclusion of the interview, the retiring candidate paid a graceful tribute to Mr. Dixon, the successful contestant for the coveted position.

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present as this is the last meeting of
the season and there is important
business to be transacted.

—NOTICE—

Bear in mind the Orchestra Con-
cert Wednesday night. Tickets at 50
cents on sale at the Union.

The senior football squad will hold
a work-out at the Y.M.C.A. this af-
ternoon at the usual hour. The usual
features of handling the ball, etc.,
will be indulged in, and a large turn-
out is expected. ALL UP!

The Annual Meeting of the McGill
Historical Club will be held next
Thursday at eight p.m. in the En-
gineering Bldg. After the reading of
papers by Messrs Clark, Nicholson
and Nicholls, the election of officers
for the session '13-'14 and the new
members will be held. Several am-
endments will be proposed to the con-
stitution which may vitally affect
the membership of the Club. It is
confidently expected that all mem-
bers will be present.

Kansas—Fifty convicts have enroll-
ed as students of the Kansas Agri-
culture College, they send their les-
sons by mail to the college. In this
way Kansas differs somewhat from
Macdonald, we don't know of any
convicts at the latter institution.

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Editorials

Some opposition to an amendment proposed to the
constitution of the Students Council has been recently
expressed. The proposed amendment reads as follows:
"That the editor of the McGill Daily shall be entitled to
attend all meeting of the Students Council and report the
same at his discretion." The most recent argument
advanced in opposition to this by members of the council
is that words "at his discretion," if inserted in the
constitution, would place the editor in such a position
that he would be beyond the council's control. Exact-
ly, to a certain and very desirable extent. It merely en-
sures that never in the future will apadlock be placed on
the door to the news to which the undergraduates are
entitled with regard to the expenditure of their money
and the conducting of their affairs.

If the editor abuses his discretionary powers he will
still be just as responsible as in the past. It would
prove that he was not competent to hold his position
and his resignation could be demanded. However, it is
scarcely probable that such a situation would ever oc-
cur. With regard to the editor's discretionary powers we
would like to point out that matters concerning the
council are not by any means the only instances where
he could misuse them. He is appointed to his office be-
cause he is considered competent to exercise his abilities
and discretionary powers in the best interests of the
students, and, if he does not do so, must be held respon-
sible.

If this amendment goes through the undergraduates
can feel assured that they will have a reliable means of
obtaining news which vitally concerns them. Thus it
will be a step in the right direction; one which in time
may lead to a closer connection and sympathy between
the undergraduates and the council. At present the
council is not in close enough touch with the student
body and any steps with a view to bringing them closer
to the men who elect them to office are desirable, justifi-
able, and necessary in every sense of the words.

It will come as a surprise to many Undergraduates
to learn that the Student's Council is again facing
a large deficit this year. Many reasons are given for this
condition of affairs, one of which is that the receipts
of the Athletic Clubs, through adverse weather
conditions and other causes, have not been as large as
was expected, even if these receipts had been augmented
it is improbable that the Council would thereby be en-
abled to show even a small surplus. Last year there
was also a large deficit and it is not unlikely that next
year, at the present rate of expenditure, a similar finan-
cial condition will result. In other words the Under-
graduate body of the University, as represented by the
Student's Council, is year by year amassing a debt
which in time threatens to become very large. By the
end of the present year the debt will probably have reach-
ed a total of about six thousand dollars, in round fig-
ures, with no fund in sight with which it can be met.
What is to be done about it?

Firstly, we must consider the debt already incurred
and how to pay it; secondly the possibility of still fur-
ther increasing the debt and how to avoid it. This
no doubt, will be fully discussed at the annual meeting
of the Students Society on the nineteenth of the month,
and some way out of the difficulty will probably be
found. However, some suggestions in these columns
are in order at the present time and may help to some
extent in clearing the atmosphere before the time for
final action comes.

With regard to the first consideration, namely, that
of the debt and how to meet it, two solutions of the
problem present themselves. The first of these is that
a direct tax be levied on each undergraduate enjoying
the benefits derived in the accumulation of the debt. This
might be done either by taxing the caution money (if
this is feasible) or by requiring the individual to pay
directly out of his own pocket. The second method
would be the incorporating of the Student's Society (if
possible) in such a way that each individual member of
the society would become directly liable for his share of
any debt which might be contracted by the society; bor-
rowing the money to pay up the present deficit in full,
and paying off the loan gradually as is being done now
at Queens.

The second consideration presents a more difficult
and complicated problem. However it can easily be seen
that either our revenue must be increased or a decrease
must be made in our expenditures. Increasing the re-
venue means an increase in the amount each student pays
into the Universal Fee, while decreasing the expendi-
tures will probably entail the withdrawal of financial
support from certain of the minor athletic clubs, and
general economy with regard to all other student activi-
ties. Of these two alternatives the first is probably the
best or at least will be the most popular. It would
be rather difficult to decide which clubs should receive
support and which should not, and it is not unlikely that
any move towards shutting down on any of these or-
ganizations would meet with strong opposition.

As pointed out above this will be more fully discus-
ed, along with all other questions of moment to the un-
dergraduate body, at the general meeting next Wednes-
day; but we would recommend that every man take
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able to reach some definite conclusion on these vital
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tion to go in abody to the Gaiety Theatre, possibly to
hold a parade. We would advise them to remember
that they are acting solely on their own responsibility.
When several students had a clash with the civic authori-
ties in the fall, the Council made a statement to the
effect that not only need the students implicated in such
affairs in future not look to the council for protection
but that, on the contrary, all disturbers of the peace
would be treated with the greatest severity on the part
of the council.

Students are prone at times to forget how easily
trouble arises in connection with affairs of this nature,
trouble which effects not only the individual undergrad-
uates concerned but also the good name of the Univer-
sity.

Several members of the council have expressed them-
selves as being greatly surprised that a parade should be
contemplated without their knowledge. The fact that
to-nights meeting is not conducted under the auspices of
the council renders their feeling about the matter even
stronger.

We simply present these facts to the first year for
their consideration. We trust no unpleasant incidents
will occur, but we wish to endorse the attitude of the
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QUILLER GRAHAM WINS CLOSE CONTEST IN BILLIARD TOURNAY

Hull Rallies at Finish but
Fails to Overcome Lead

Quiller Graham defeated Harry Hull in the final round of the Billiard Tournament last night by the score of 250-242. Neither of the players were at the top of their form and in some ways the winner received considerable assistance from Dame Chance, the pockets appearing to expand obliquely on several occasions. There were no high runs made, the highest break was nineteen made by Hull.

Hull who played from scratch took down Graham's handicap of plus 25 by the time the score had reached 60. After this Graham quickly took the lead and kept it until the end of the game, keeping fairly steadily about twenty ahead. At the end of the game excitement was strong. Graham's score was 245 at which he stuck for some time; Hull was about fifteen behind, but with a break of fifteen nulled up to 240. Hull then scored another two and Graham a three, making the score 248-242.

Neither man scored for some time until Graham apparently attempted a cannon, the three balls being at the top of the table. His ball coming off the white and off two cushions missed the red and rolled into the bottom right hand pocket, thus securing the game. This places Graham first and Hull second. The third place is still open for competition between Stone and Morris; this game will probably be played very shortly.

MCGILL ELECTRIC CLUB WILL HEAR BURR ON ILLUMINATION

Well Known Authority will
Address Electricians To-
night

Tonight in the Engineering Building the Electric Club will hear an address on illumination by Mr. Godfrey Burr. This subject is of great interest to all students of Electrical Engineering especially when lectured upon by such a well-known authority as Mr. Burr, who for some time past has done much in this line of work at the college. It is expected that special attention will be paid by the lecturer to the lighting of residences and other building besides which a general discourse will be given on the illumination in general. The lecture will take place in Room 35 of the Engineering Bldg. at 8 p.m.

CAIETY THEATRE PARTY WILL BE HELD BY FRESHMEN TO-NIGHT

Large Number of Tickets Al-
ready Sold

The Daily a day or two ago published an article referring to the coming theatre night of the year 1916, and by an error it was stated that it was to be undertaken by the freshmen in Arts, but it has now come to light that the Science men are taking a prominent part in the ceremony, which takes place tonight. As was mentioned before, the Sophomores have been expressing themselves strongly in the matter, even going so far as to suggest that they should attempt to forcibly prevent the others from arriving at their destination, but 'tis claim to be ready, and should 'tis try any forcible tactics, they will likely meet with a reception, which might prove a very exciting scrap if sufficient numbers of the valiant combatants turn up. About one hundred and twenty-five tickets have already been sold in the Freshman year, and by tomorrow afternoon it is expected that two hundred seats will have been disposed of. The Freshmen have arranged to meet here, at the University, and will march down to the theatre, via Sherbrooke, Bleury and St. Catherine streets.

What is to be done after the performance at the Caiety has not yet been made public, but it is quite possible that a visit to the Cafe Parisian, where light refreshments will be partaken of by the members of the party. It is not expected that very violent demonstrations will take place, and instructions have been issued by the organizers to those taking part in the demonstration that the affair be conducted in as orderly a manner as possible.

It may be a lofty ambition to hitch your wagon to a star, but it is safer to drop your anchor in the mud.

MANDOLIN CLUB ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting Followed Practice
for Big Concert on Wed-
nesday Night

The annual meeting of the McGill Mandolin Club was held last night, following a practice for Wednesday's concert. The meeting was held in Peate's studio. The following is the list of the new executive:

Hon. Pres.—Mr. F. R. Peate
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Dean Moyse
Pres.—W. C. Wall
Vice-Pres.—B. Wilgress
Sec.—Treas.—J. K. Gordon
A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Peate for the work he had done for the Club, and the interest he had shown in it. The retiring officers were also thanked for the work they had done. In the absence of the president, Mr. J. S. Gallagher, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, Mr. Cockfield.

WORK DISCONTINUED ON CAMPUS RINK BECAUSE OF SHELL ICE

Mild Weather Makes Smooth
Surface Impossible

The executive of the hockey club, it is announced, have decided to close down the Campus rink for the year. This step is being taken because of the fact that the recent mild weather has made it practically impossible to continue making ice. The lower layers have melted and run out, leaving what is known as shell-ice. From previous experience it has been found that once this condition sets in no amount of trouble or expense can preserve a smooth surface, so all work will be stopped from now on.

The rink this year has not been an unqualified success, the hockey club having run it at a small loss, due principally to insufficient patronage. Added to this was the difficulty the executive had to face when payment from the bursar's office was discontinued some time ago. However, it is proposed that next year tickets be sold to people other than undergraduates and this, it is thought, will put the rink on a sound footing once more.

THE EFFORTS OF AGENT MADE FUN OF BY ARTS MEN

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Decorate to Suit their Own
Taste

They say that "it pays to advertise", but we also think that the lot of the advertiser is often hard. One local agent for a well-known firm who employ students, became quite excited over the Daily's editorial the other day and put up a vigorous notice in the Arts Building entitled "Look before you leap."

Unfortunately, however, for our young friend's plans, some of the practical jokers decided that the notice could be easily improved and by means of adding a few cyphers here and there, and changing a few letters, they soon had the notice altered to the form below:

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INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Brown—The Brown gymnastic team won their meet against Harvard, in the Hemenway gymnasium by 33 points to 21.

Pennsylvania—The editorial staff of the Pennsylvania held their annual "blow out" recently. It will have nothing on the McGill Daily Dinner.

Toronto—In the public speaking contests recently held, W. J. Beaton won the Bristol Prize while H. J. McLaughlin won the Hindmarsh Prize.



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Bishop Boyd-Carpenter, it will be remembered, came here last fall at the express invitation of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught in connection with the inaugural proceedings at the opening of the first joint session of the four co-operating Theological Colleges affiliated with McGill. Bishop Carpenter is the recipient of many of the highest honorary degrees of Oxford and Cambridge, including D.C.L. from Oxford, and Litt D. from Cambridge. He is also a Knight of the Royal Crown of Prussia. Besides being Canon of Westminster Abbey, Dr. Carpenter was also for many years honorary Chaplain of Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria. He was Bishop of Ripon from 1884 to 1911.

Bishop Carpenter is a writer of some repute, many of his books being treated as authorities on the subjects on which he writes. But it is as a preacher that the Bishop excels. He is considered one of the finest, if not the finest, orator of his day in Britain. Being a great scholar, he occupies to the theological academic world in Britain the same position as the late Bishop Phillips-Brooks did in America.

Illinois—Coach Manley and his swimmers intend holding a water carnival for Illinois athletic followers. This is an entirely new form of entertainment, but a great success is anticipated.

THINGS THEATRICAL

Although Goldsmith knows very little about how comedies should be written and although his ability in plot construction was somewhat limited, still he possessed the instructive knack of drawing up remarkable comic situations and of involving his characters in complexities so extremely and genuinely funny and provocative of hearty laughter, that he has made his audiences forget to be critical and has given them, in his comedy, a source of real enjoyment. In "She Stoops to Conquer" there is nothing really brilliant in point of intricate character drawing, but of course the dialogue is distinctly "Goldsmithian" and this is a quality that needs no comment.

The Horniman Company have produced this season three dramas belonging to the same school—"The Rivals" and "The School for Scandal," by Sheridan, and "She Stoops to Conquer" by Goldsmith. These three plays are built all on similar lines. Mrs. Malaprop and Mrs. Hardcastle are almost both the same person under different names, and in somewhat different surroundings. Mrs. Candour in "The School for Scandal" bears the same relation to that play that the other two characters do to their respective plays. The plays represent, in fact, the conventional comedy of the time; they are interesting, therefore, from the standpoint of comparison, as well as

for the pleasure derived from the comedy they contain. We owe thanks to the Horniman Co. for this: that we have been given performances of these three, and other plays, the like of which we shall not see in many a day.

The production this year of the Goldsmith comedy is identical with that of last year so far as settings and so forth are concerned, but we miss in this play what nearly everybody has missed in every performance of the company in the last five weeks, namely, Ada King, Charles Bibby and Edith Goddard. The leading woman of Lady Gregory's company said to the writer that the loss of these three people was the greatest that the Horniman Company has ever suffered. This is quite true; the people replacing those mentioned are all excellent actors to all intent and purposes, but none of them can in any way approach the degree of perfection attained by Ada King, Charles Bibby and Edith Goddard in their respective parts.

Milton Rosmer in the role of Marlow, was quite as good as usual, which is as much as one can want. Irene Rooke played Kate Harcastle; Ernest Bodkin was Mr. Hardcastle, while Isabel Beresford was Mrs. Hardcastle. All these, as well as the others in the cast, maintained the high standard of finished work set by the Company.

WONDERS OF NORTHERN QUEBEC INTERESTED A LARGE AUDIENCE

Mr. F.H. Clergue Addressed the Canadian Club on His Trip to Hudson Bay

COUNTRY POSSESSES IMMENSE POSSIBILITIES

The Canadian Club held one of the most successful meetings of its year yesterday afternoon in Strathcona Hall. As a result of a vigorous advertising policy a larger number of students than is usually the case were present. The speaker of the meeting was Mr. F. H. Clergue, who recently addressed the Montreal Canadian Club. His subject, with which he was well acquainted, was the Hudson Bay Region.

The meeting was called to order at five o'clock by the President, Mr. W. Walsh, who introduced Mr. Clergue in a very few words.

The speaker went immediately to his subject. He had, to illustrate his subject, a very excellent map of Canada. To make clear comparison, the map had been printed in such a way that a portion of Europe was superimposed over the northern half of Canada. This portion included all of Norway, Sweden, Russia and Germany. Mr. Clergue commenced by remarking that the Province of Quebec, as now constructed, was the largest single piece of territory under one individual government. He then pointed out on the double map the relative positions and extent of the two areas. But what was of greater interest was the relative latitudes in the two continents. The map showed that the cities of Norway and Sweden were in the same latitude as that part of Canada which we still consider the frozen north.

Commenting on this and the great extent of the territory, Mr. Clergue went on to say that it was the land of opportunity for young men. Life up there would probably, he said, be too strenuous for the grey beards and the bald heads he had lectured to down town, but a young man would find it exhilarating.

The reason for the neglect of this new land was that in the past civilization had followed the line of least resistance. Geological forces had erected in the Laurentian plateau a barrier and in the Great Lakes waterway an entrance, hence civilization had gone west; now the north would come in to her own.

Perhaps the most important fact revealed to many at the meeting was the possible utilisation of the Hudson Bay as a water route, not to England, but to Montreal. From Port Nelson to James Bay was a water route of over four hundred miles. This is a longer water route than that afforded by Lakes Superior and Huron. Its present value is not great, but when the northwest is really opened up it will undoubtedly be used.

Mr. Clergue then told of his own trip to the Hudson Bay last year. They had many interesting experi-

ences and the results were several very fine "fish" stories. The trouble caused by the icebergs, he said, was a very serious one. Greenland is the climate factory for Canada. The glacial action there is caused by a slight decline of the land towards the west, and we suffer greatly in consequence.

In entering the Hudson's strait they had considerable trouble from the magnetic pole. Their compass had to be adjusted so often that the course took on a corkscrew appearance.

On the arctic ice they found polar bears, nearly as thick as sheep in a fold. They were huge fellows, eleven feet long, and many were shot. Their fur, however, the speaker declared, did not compare with that of the Eskimo dogs. One of Mr. Clergue's anecdotes described the habits of the polar bears. They lie on the floating ice, harmonizing with it so much in color, that seals do not distinguish them. Once they were close enough to witness the following: A seal climbed up to rest on an ice floe, and failed to see the waiting bear. The bear seized the seal and with a swift stroke actually skinned it alive, as a lady would take off a glove. They then shot the bear and thus received both, and were saved the trouble of skinning the seal.

The economic value of the eastern Labrador is very little, but the remaining territory is undoubtedly of great value. The finest cod fishing in the world practically untouched, yet it is within easy reach. There are also in the Hudson's Bay some very fine salmon fisheries. In the very far north trees do not grow, but undoubtedly a great deal of the country possesses agricultural possibilities. There has not been sufficient exploration as yet to say what the mineral possibilities are but it is quite possible that they may prove of value.

The meeting was closed with a few lantern slides of the country and a very hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

Philadelphia—The medical students at this university have been censured by the authorities for flirting with the young ladies who pass by their building. The Police Dept. placed two detectives to watch the students after several complaints were issued, the "dicks" were lured to the windows by some of the students, while others threw paper bags filled with water upon the unsuspecting sleuths. The police have threatened to arrest the entire student body if any further complaints are made.

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The Vice-President has been elected by acclamation in the person of Mr. Whitman Bailey. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of the R.M.C.

There will also be a contest for the position of secretary of the Society between Messrs Gibbs and Daubney while the other two positions on the executive go by acclamation, that of reporter to Mr. Milfin, and that of first year representative to Mr. Nesham.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Kansas—At the University of Kansas the married people attending college are organizing a "fraternity" a society resembling the ordinary Greek letter fraternities, but to which married couples only are eligible.

Perdue—The authorities have been instructed to limit the attendance at their basketball games to 2,000 on account of overcrowding. This would be a good play at some of the McGill games.

It Takes 7 Years Now.

University of Iowa.—Any person wishing to receive a degree of doctor of medicine from Iowa or any other big medical school must study for seven years. Such is the conclusion reached by the Association of Medical Colleges in session at Chicago a few days ago. The action of the association increased the length of the medical school courses to five years and the two years preparatory work makes a total of seven years.

The students' union at the McGill University, Montreal, Canada, gives an annual "Alma Mater" dance. Such dances as the Grizzly Bear, Tarantula Walk, Gaby Glide, Tango, and Turkey Trot, were much in evidence at the last one.—Daily Illini.

Correct table manners are being taught the students of the University of Minnesota by means of moving pictures. The subjects flashed on the chapel screen include eight "perfect lady" students seated at a dining table and deporting themselves in a proper manner. The abuse of table etiquette is shown by pictures of eight other students conducting themselves in a manner indicative of ill-breeding.

The five year medical course met the approval of the Association of Medical Colleges in session at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, last Saturday.

Speaking of the change Dr. E. P. Lyon, of St. Louis said, "We need, too, instruction by trained teachers, not by practitioners who do their teaching as a side line. We must organize on the University basis. Because a doctor is a good practitioner he is not necessarily a good teacher."

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Notes and Comments

The German Olympic authorities have decided to eliminate from the Berlin program the shot putting and discus and javelin throwing with both hands and to return to the old method by which a competitor was allowed to use his best hand. This decision is expected to decrease the chances of American competitors.

Roberts' Roughneck's and the Slide Rule Slips, McGill's two expert matador hockey aggregations which have been scheduled to do battle for supremacy, have not as yet come together. The manager of the Slips states that he has done all in his power to arrange the fracas and the next move is up to the Roughnecks.

The General Committee of the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association in a recent report mentioned the disappointing part played by British Athletes in the Olympic games at Stockholm and expressed the hope that a better showing would be made at Berlin three years hence.

R.M.C. defeated the McMaster University seven in the first of a home-and-home series at Kingston on Friday, the final count being nine to six. The Cadets thus go into the final contest with a three goal lead, and look good enough to win out again this year.

The Winnipeg All-Star hockey seven, now touring Eastern Canada, handed St. Michael's an 11-2 beating in Toronto last week. According to reports the Westerners had it over the Irish in all departments of the game.

Oxford and Cambridge crews are now preparing for their annual race on the Thames. Cambridge have been making fast time in the trials and may reverse last year's result.

With the disbanding of the Ottawa team at the close of the season, all the players will remain in the Capital where they are employed. Not another club in the N.H.A. can boast of a resident team. Quebec in particular is almost wholly an imported aggregation.

The Capper Cup hockey games are noticeable, mainly through their non-existence. Science and Arts have finished their schedules, but the Medicos have so far been rather lax in their endeavours to decide the supremacy of the saw-bones faculty.

The controversy over Allan Cup dates has at last been settled more or less satisfactorily. Winnipeg, the present holders, are slated to play in Toronto but as yet no definite dates have been arranged.

The McGill seven wound up the season with a defeat on Saturday night. The wisdom of arranging exhibition games for a losing team is doubtful, as nothing is gained financially or otherwise, and in case of a defeat much prestige is sacrificed.

Nothing definite has as yet been done in the matter of the inquiry into the eligibility of Gage, the Toronto heavyweight boxer. In the event of his being disqualified, he will be prevented from playing football next year.

No Faculty Newspaper Control. University of Wisconsin—Four of the six publications represented at a meeting voted in favor of a board of control of student publication. Those against the proposition said that it would give the faculty eventually complete control over student publications and that it was not necessary that they have such control.

Co-eds At Moot Court. University of Colorado—In order to comply with the importunities of those devotees of the fair, who have long been anxious to treat their favored ones to a visit to Judge Folsom's court, all men have been invited and to bring their ladies. Seats will not be reserved and it will be necessary for those that want 'ring-side' seats to come early. The attorneys have been instructed that no matter how belligerent their opponents may become, they are to "keep their coats on." Smoking will not be prohibited and the bailiff's gavel will be decorated with a pink ribbon.